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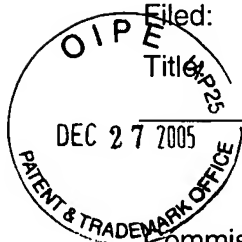
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Dear Sir/Madam:

An application for the above-identified patent application was filed on September 9, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received in our office on February 9, 2004, and a Notice of Publication of Application was received in our office on March 21, 2005.

Since then, Applicant has received no further Communication with respect to the above-identified patent application. Kindly inform Applicant as to the status of this application.

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